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WHEAT AVERAGES ABOUT FIFTEEN BUSHELS PER ACRE

Cy Russell, who has been operating his threshing outfit for the past three weeks and is now working in the Big-nell section, said yesterday afternoon that the best yield so far was from a ten acre field near Big-nell, this field averaging thirty-one bushels to the acre. "So far as I have worked with the machine," said Mr. Russell, "the average for the territory covered will not exceed fifteen bushels, and the wheat is not only light in weight, generally speaking, but much of it is smutty. The straw in many fields is very heavy, and had the head filled and the berry not have shriveled the yield in many instances would have reached forty bushels to the acre."

The yield of wheat per acre in Lincoln county, however, seems to be a little above the state average, which is placed at fourteen bushels. This state yield means that in the eastern part, where land has been selling for \$175 to \$225 per acre, the crop is not as good as in the western part, where good land averages in price just about half as much.

In Keith, Deuel and Cheyenne counties, and especially around Big Springs and Chappell, the wheat yield is said to be around twenty-five bushels to the acre.

They look well and they wear well and only cost \$1.75 per pair at The Style Shop. Hosiery, all colors.

Owing to a delayed shipment of films the Crystal theatre is showing Dorothy Dalton in "The Lady of Red Butte" tonight instead of Nugget Nell as formerly advertised. This play, which is a gripping story of the west that was and will interest you mightily. With this will be shown the Sunshine comedy—"Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells."

Harry W. Ekberg, of Holdrege, was in town yesterday looking after matters pertaining to the estate of Nels Kronquist, of which he is the administrator. The estate owns sections 3 and 4, town 11, range 30, and this land will be offered for sale at the court house in this city on September 22d at two o'clock in the afternoon.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY
"The Turn in the Road"
AND
All Star Caste
INCLUDING
"Little Ben Alexander"
ALSO
Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.

SATURDAY
"Two Gun Betty"
STARRING
Bessie Barricade
ALSO
"Toto" Comedy.
MATINEE AT 1:45

MONDAY
"The Cambric Mask"
WITH
Alice Joyce
AND
Lightning Raider.

BOARD MAY SECURE OTHER SITES FOR BUILDINGS

The purchase of a site for a school building in the southwest part of the city by the board of education last Monday evening, is the first of several purchases that will likely be made in the near future. As the board views the matter, it is only a question of a few years until a building will be needed in the east end of the First ward, in the western part of the Fourth ward, and in the extreme west part of the Third ward. At the present time there are vacant blocks in all these sections, and an entire block is essential for each of the schools. If a purchase of sites is delayed it means that the blocks most desirable and best located for school purposes will be built upon, and that in order to later obtain them it will be necessary to purchase the improvements, which means a largely added cost. In therefore looking into the future needs along the educational building line the board is acting wisely in the proposal to purchase sites while they are obtainable at a reasonable price.

Veterans Pass Through
A troop train of sixteen cars containing men of the Second Division passed through yesterday afternoon enroute to Fort Russell for demobilization. The Second Division went overseas in December, 1917, and participated in all the heavy fighting in which the Americans were engaged, and following the armistice was part of the army of occupation in Germany. The men can therefore be called the veterans of the war. They landed in New York August 3d. Those who went through yesterday were all western men.

THE H. & S. AGENCY
Opens their Farm and Ranch Dept. on September 1st with an exclusive manager in that department. If you want to sell or buy a farm or ranch see us.

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Farm Dept. 61-6

Band Concert Program

The program to be given by the North Platte Municipal Band, Earl Stamp, director, Friday, August 15th, at 8 p. m., in court house park, is as follows:
March—Snow King—Powell.
Overture—Lustspiel—Peler-Bela.
Serenade—Badine—Gabriel-Marie.
Song by Jas. Shaffer with the band accompaniment—Kentucky Dream—Henry.
Medley—Remicks Hits 20A—Lampe.
Valse Lento—Charme d'Amour—Kentall.
Up—Hirsch.
March—Funston's Fighting 20th—Wheeler.

Announcement.
Miss Minnie Sieman is now established at her new location at 312 east Sixth street, with all modern equipment for steam baths and massage. Treatments for rheumatism, neuritis, severe colds and general disabilities of the body. 62-2

Strawberries
The proper time for setting out strawberry plants. Choice "Progressive Everbearing" plants for sale at \$1.00 per hundred. Phone 343

A social dance will be held at the K. C. hall this evening.

On all the little fellows' rompers to fit from 1 to 6 year old boy or girl, 20 per cent discount, at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The Nebraska crop report issued for the week ending last Tuesday says: "The corn crop has been permanently damaged very generally in Webster and Adams counties and in the counties eastward south of the Platte river. The damage is greatest in Webster, Nuckolls, Thayer, Fillmore and Jefferson counties where the prospect is for less than half a crop."

FORMER NORTH PLATTE MEN IN TROUBLE IN COLORADO

The Denver Post of a recent issue tells a story in which two former North Platte men figure in fraudulent transactions which resulted in their arrest. The two men are Seth Sherwood and "Red" McNeil, and following an arraignment in court at Brighton, both were committed to jail to await a preliminary hearing, but McNeil was released from custody on a one thousand dollar bond. The story as told by the Post is that Sherwood, McNeil and three others were operating together in selling stock in reputable manufacturing concerns at about twelve times their market value. Sherwood is charged with selling three shares of stock in the Baldwin Mfg. Co. of Nickerson, Kan., for \$1,000 each, when the market value of the stock is but \$75 per share. The sale was made on the assurance that the stock would soon double in value. Part cash was paid in the deal and notes taken for the deferred payments. These notes were taken to a bank to be discounted and it was then that the transactions were looked into and the five men arrested. In the case of Sherwood, however, his wife filed an information against him. The Post describes Sherwood as a man of fifty-five with the air of a banker.

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Will Enforce Rules

Elsewhere Chief of Police McComber publishes a notice to drivers of automobiles and motorcycles and riders of bicycles, and the chief informs us that the rules as published will be strictly enforced without reference as to who the personage is who violates them. Practically every driver of an auto will admit that he has not confined himself to the rules and regulations as published, and in many instances the driving has been so reckless that it is really a wonder that we have not had many serious accidents. The enforcement of the rules laid down is certain to mean the arrest of violators for we have become so accustomed to driving our cars at such a speed and in such a manner that we are liable to forget the instructions of Chief McComber, and when we do we can expect to be hauled up before Judge Miltonberger.

In calling a halt on the manner in which we have been driving cars and riding motorcycles and bicycles the mayor and his chief are performing a good act, and for one we trust that the rules will be rigidly enforced, even though The Tribune man, in an unforgetful moment, may prove a violator and be arrested.

A lot of new fall style suits and coats arriving every day at The Leader Mercantile Co. store.

Thurston Woodhurst returned Tuesday from Kearney where he had been visiting his brother Sherwood.

You can match any color shoes with hosiery at The Style Shop.

Mrs. H. N. Getty and children left Wednesday for Denver, where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Fall style dresses are coming in by every express at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Small and children of Omaha, are the guests Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz.

Mrs. Frank Hoy and daughter, of Garfield, were in town Wednesday enroute home from a visit with friends in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Newest fall models of tricotee, tricotone, georgettes, satin and serge dresses are now being shown at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vernon, of Julesburg, were visitors in town yesterday. They left North Platte ten years ago, and have since been living on a farm near Julesburg.

The most wonderful waists made in America to sell at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 to fit women in sizes 36 to 46 now on sale by The Leader Mercantile Co.

NAVAL RECRUITING BAND SCHEDULED HERE AUGUST 25

The Tribune is informed that the naval recruiting band of forty pieces is scheduled to arrive in North Platte on the morning of August 25th and spend the day. The band is spending this week in Denver and other Colorado points, and the Denver papers speak very highly of it as a musical organization. A ball team is also carried and it is probable that a game with a local team will be played while here. The motion pictures of life in the navy are also given.

The object of the trip of the band is to awaken among young men an interest in the navy and to secure recruits. All entertainment given by the band is free.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Roberts Brothers Land Co. has opened an office in the west front room in the basement of the B. & L. building and Architect Beck has moved his office to the rear room.

Sheriff Salisbury went to Julesburg last night to see if a couple of Mexicans held there could be identified as those who held up the inmates of the Jap rooming house last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, who moved several months ago to their ranch in Arthur county, expecting to make that their future home, have returned to town. Neither of them enjoyed the solitude of ranch life.

The Catholic and Presbyterian ball teams of the church league played a seven inning game last evening with a five to five score. A late start was made and the game was called on account of darkness.

One hundred and fourteen refrigerators in transit were lost in one hundred and fourteen minutes at the company ice houses yesterday forenoon. This comes close to breaking the record.

So heavy has been the icing business this year that the supply of ice at the company's houses may prove insufficient to last through the season. Already thirty-five or forty cars of ice have been shipped from other points.

The young fellow named Drew, who was arrested the early part of the week on the charge of obscenity had his hearing in the county court yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs. The father of the young man liquidated the amount and took him back to Grand Island.

House aprons, bungalow style, in good quality percales, cut good and full on sale at 95c and \$1.19 by The Leader Mercantile Co.

The program of last evening's Chautauqua consisted of a musical prelude by the Boy Scout Singers and Players, and a lecture delivered by Dr. Lincoln Wirt on Palestine and Turkey, where during the war he was stationed as a captain of an American Red Cross relief expedition. By illustrated camera slides and moving picture film he described the terrible condition of those countries caused by the uprising of the Turks against the Christians and Armenians and showed and related how the \$30,000,000 raised for the Armenian relief fund in this country had been expended to alleviate the sufferings of those persecuted people.

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ATTENTION

Auto Drivers, Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders.

1. You must not exceed a speed of 12 miles an hour.
2. You must not use an auto with the muffler open.
3. You must not pass another car at night without dimming your headlights.
4. You must not go around another car at the intersections.
5. Minors under 16 years must not drive motor cars.
6. Blowing horns continuously and for fun day or night must be stopped.
7. Always keep to the right.
8. You must not obstruct traffic by stopping cars on Dewey street when another car is nearer the curb.
9. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk except in very muddy weather.
10. Pedestrians must not jayhawk across the streets.

Violators of the Vehicle and Motor Laws will be stringently dealt with.
S. C. MECCOMBER,
Chief of Police.

Chas. Johnston has purchased of H. N. Smith the former Farrington vacant lot on east Sixth street for a consideration of one thousand dollars.

Clyde Trotter returned Wednesday from Omaha, driving home a new Paige car. Mr. Trotter has ordered a carload of Paiges shipped by express from the factory to Omaha, and will take men to Omaha the early part of next week to drive them home.

Noted.

Sunday morning. The congregation in its go-to-meeting best filed into the pews of the village church and sat rigidly at attention as was the custom among God-fearing Americans of that day. All was serenity and stillness. Then the pastor arose.

"Let us pray," he said.
The government inspector in the last pew reached hurriedly for his notebook.

"Ah, ha!" he muttered. "Establishing secret communication with the Almighty without a federal permit. Burleson shall hear of this."

Oily Customer.
Robert Henri, the eminent New York painter, was talking about the men who buy, merely to show off, doubtful 'old masters' at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the Chicago sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:
"What would you charge to do me in oil?"
"Ten thousand dollars," said Whistler promptly.
"But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.—Success.

Ask Legal Separation.

Two petitions were filed in the district court this week asking for legal separations. On the grounds of non-support, Mrs. J. A. Banta asks for a divorce from her husband, and on the grounds of desertion Arthur Leard asks for a legal separation from his wife.

First Lutheran Church.

There will be no services on Sunday, August 17. Rev. Koch was called to Mt. Vernon, Washington on account of the death of his father. Sunday school as usual at one o'clock.

Sight Specialists—H. Dixon & Son.

Lila Lee

"Rustling a Bride"

The cowboy goes to school—the correspondence school of romance—considerable romance, too! Don't you want to be in at the finish. Two part Christie comedy—
"Rowdy Ann" with Fay Tinner

a comedy showing the "slumber punch." Something new—see it.

Keith Theatre Saturday

COMEDY NIGHT

Keith Theatre Tonight.

The Sennett Comedy.

"The Village Smithy"

in which the Sennett Comedian double crosses fate when she double G's his eyes.

Madiaine Traverse

IN

"When Fate Decides"

a new and wholesome phase of the eternal triangle.

Crystal Theatre, Saturday and Monday.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN
"One Week of Life"

A story daring, romantic and unusual. Into one week of life were crowded the thrills of a life time.

Saturday special, Sunshine comedy—Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

WILLIAM S. HART
IN
"Breed of Men"

A powerful story of Arizona. It's a man's yarn about a man's man—but we have a vivid hunch that that's a woman's yarn, too.

Special Monday—"Rowdy Ann" Fay Tinner's latest Comedy.

CATTLE FOR SALE

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